

LOCAL LORE.

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—Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lafferty entertained a dozen ladies at tea.

—A trip around the world at nominal cost is one of the possibilities of the near future.

—Mrs. V. O. Torbet, of Albany, is here on a visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. Clodfelter.

—Matt Wilhelm and Miss Sarah Wilhelm were down Thursday from Monroe to attend the Hanel funeral.

—The Baptist church was beautifully decorated on Easter Sunday and the exercises much appreciated by a large congregation.

—The memorial sermon for the Sunday before Decoration day is to be delivered in the M. E. church, South by Rev. John Reeves.

—John Humphreys of Sublimity, left yesterday for Monroe, after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Irvine.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow. Mass at 10:30 a. m. and benediction at 7:30. All are welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilhelm of Monroe, and Mrs. Wilhelm's sister passed through town Thursday en route home from a ten day's sojourn in Portland.

—You can eat pretzels in Germany and drink tea in Japan if you accompany the excursion around the world that is being arranged by some of our enterprising citizens.

—The Third Quarterly meeting for the M. E. church, South, will be held next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. E. L. Fitch will officiate.

—W. N. Alford has petitioned for appointment as administrator of the estate of William F. Byer, who died March 16th. The deceased left a will which is the hands of the Lion county court.

—Mrs. Levi Henkle, Mrs. W. P. Lafferty and Miss Ella Jacobs have been elected delegates from the local lodge of Rebekahs to attend the grand lodge which convenes in Portland May 19.

—Benton County is a great egg producer. Tales of what heavy shipments Corvallis makes have often been published. Along with her is Monroe, 17 miles to the southward. There in three weeks, ending a few days ago, the well known Wilhelm firm shipped 240 cases or nearly 9,000 dozen eggs.

—A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Robert McFarland near Summit Wednesday. The bride was Miss Dena McFarland, the daughter in the home, and the groom was Claud Zumwalt of Eugene. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Woods of Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt took Thursday's train for Eugene, where they are to reside.

—The Pierian and Utopian literary societies at the college are matched for a debate to take place May 1st. The debaters for the first are Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Maud Roberts and Miss ; for the Utopians, Miss Lena Tartar, Miss Etta Fuller and Miss Alice Wicklund. The question is, "Resolved that the United States should establish a Censorship of the Press in the interest of Better Literature."

—Logan Dennick, formerly in the service at the Yakima Life Saving station, has been transferred to the Coquille station at Bandon. His brother Bert, who is in the life saving service at Golden Gate, recently underwent a severe surgical operation in the German hospital at San Francisco, for removal of a tumor from the breast. He was expected when last heard from to be able to resume his duties within a short time.

—W. D. Mace of Malta, Illinois, has purchased the Rust farm of 80 acres, three miles south of Philomath, for \$2,100. Possession is to be given this fall. The sale was negotiated by Henry Ambler, the Philomath real estate man. The sale is the second Mr. Ambler has made to Mr. Mace. Mr. Ambler has also sold the C. E. Albin property in Philomath to Mrs. George Irvine, for \$500, and the Jessie Ross house and lot in the same town to Mr. McDonald, for \$875.

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—Rev. H. A. Deck, pastor, will hold services in the Evangelical church tomorrow morning and evening. At 2:30 he will preach at Mountain View school house.

—Rev. L. M. Borzer is shortly to return to Oregon and become the pastor of the First United Evangelical church, of Portland. During the past year he has occupied a pulpit at Joliet, Ill., at the same time attending a theological institution in Chicago.

—E. E. White, who came to Corvallis last fall, is arranging to go into business in the building formerly occupied by G. Hodes, opposite the Farmer's Hotel. Mr. White will deal in new and second-hand furniture and pianos and organs. A large bill of goods is due.

—Mrs. Laura B. Smith, of Baker City, grand chief of the Degree of Honor, visited Naomi lodge in Corvallis Tuesday evening, and there was an unusual interest in the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

—A carload of lumber for the Benton County Lumber yard came in from Philomath Thursday. It was transported a part of the way from the saw mill to Philomath through the flume, now in course of construction, and is the first shipment of importance by that method. Another car passes over the railroad today, en route abroad. A carload of lath has also arrived at the yard.

—The explosion of a bucket of varnish which was being warmed at the carriage factory Thursday morning, made lively times thereabout for a brief period. The accident threatened the destruction of the building from fire and it was with difficulty that a serious blaze was averted. C. J. Starr, an attaché of the factory was near the liquid when it exploded and he was considerably burned about the hands and face.

—Juanita Lorens, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Withrow, was buried Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows cemetery. The little one's death was caused from pneumonia, after a hard struggle with the formidable malady. The funeral services were conducted at the United Evangelical church by Revs. Deck and Humbert. The afflicted family are occupants of the George E. Smith residence, in the south part of the city.

—At the United Evangelical church conference recently held in Portland, Rev. H. A. Deck was returned to the Corvallis pastorate for another year. He returned to his charge Thursday. —Bishop W. F. Heit, of Pennsylvania, who presided at the recent conference of the United Evangelical church, will visit Corvallis before he takes his departure from the state. He has arranged to be here and preach one week from tomorrow, both morning and evening.

—Down in Portland all candidates for police honors are required to develop a certain amount of speed in a track test, and some such arrangement as this has been suggested for Corvallis, in view of the approaching city election and the amount of material offered for the office of chief of police. The merits of the proposition cannot on short notice be certainly determined, but it is suspected that it is a move on the part of some speedy "dark horse," to eliminate from the final contest some of the candidates who might not be able to break the tape within a specified limit of time. At first glance The Times would be against the plan, but if it should be persisted in, fair play would dictate a handicap of the younger candidates in order to equalize the chances of the older and more corpulent ones.

—A trio of sleek-looking individuals, constituting the state board of examiners of barbers, were in town Tuesday. They surveyed the interior of the city's barber shops, looked wise and invited the workmen to dig up a dollar apiece for the privilege of earning a living in this manner, and for the "protection" of the business and the shaving public, and furthermore, incidentally, to pay each member of the board four dollars a day and expenses. The board provided each shop with a copy of the rules and regulations governing shops. They provide that the barber shall not allow his finger nails to grow long, for obvious reasons, and they are to be kept clean; that a razor shall be cleaned after being used on a person with the small-pox or a dead man; that the same towel shall not be used on more than half a dozen persons; whether the patron grumbles or not; the use of anesthetic for painless shaving is strictly prohibited; attention of the operator is not to be diverted by political or religious discussion in the shop; workmen are to confine their statements within the range of possibility, and no barber is to allow waste hair to accumulate under his chair to deceive the public as to the amount of business he is doing. The rules contain much else on similar lines, all of which the barbers were enjoined to strictly observe.

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FLOWERS AND TEARS.

A Hearse, a Grave and a Sermon—Burial of a College Student.

A funeral procession led by the college cadet band, and with 300 uniformed cadets in line, followed by the hearse, the bereaved family and a long line of carriages, formed a striking scene Thursday forenoon. A more impressive cortege has rarely been seen in Corvallis. The beauty of a serene mid-April morning, the mournful strains of the band music and the length of the long line of mourners removed the melancholy occasion out of the realm of the ordinary.

It was a student at the college whose passing made this funeral. The tribute paid by faculty and college mates, compelled the thought that after all it is not so sad to die in the bosom of a great educational institution where sympathy and fellow-respect is made so manifest. He was Otto Hanel, and he was a sophomore. He came to the college first in the autumn of 1901. He served through the scholastic year and entered again last September. A little more than two weeks ago, he was stricken with pneumonia, and alarming symptoms developed. The malady was of violent type, and speedily involved both lungs. Two physicians worked on the case, but it was not for man's hand or human skill to save. Tuesday evening at five o'clock, the young student with sorrowing relatives at the bedside, succumbed.

Otto was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanel, who reside three miles south of Monroe. Twenty years ago the family resided in Corvallis. It was then that Otto was born, and as a young child he went with the family a short time later to reside on the farm near Monroe, which has since been the family home.

The funeral occurred from the Catholic church. Scarcely a fourth of those who came to mourn could enter the building. President Gatch, with a number of the faculty was among those who found places inside. Outside the battalion of cadets, the cadet band and a large number of students and citizens stood in respectful silence as the service proceeded. The obsequies were under the impressive rites of the Catholic church. Father Daly of Salem, led in the service, and was assisted by Father Buchner of Siletz. A brief but very strong funeral address was delivered by the former.

The casket was piled high with floral tributes. Many beautiful floral emblems were among the offerings, notably, a pillow of white lilies, from members of the sophomore class. The pall bearers were members of the class of the dead student. While mass was being said inside the church, the band outside played the mournful notes of a funeral dirge. Those inside the church were given a view of the body, and then the casket was removed to the street, where the battalion marched past it with a file on either side, giving college mates opportunity for a last view of the dead face. The ceremony touched a pathetic chord in the hearts of all who saw it. The band and battalion led the march to the cemetery. Conspicuous in the procession were the girls of the sophomore class, in a body. They made the journey to the cemetery and back, on foot. At the grave, Father Buchner conducted a brief service, and then a squad of cadet, comrades, stepped from the ranks, and fired a parting salute, with its volleyed benediction. Throughout the day, the flag at the college floated at half mast.

Maccabee Basket Social.

The Maccabees are going to give an entertainment and basket social in the Opera House on the evening of April 29. Ladies come and bring baskets. The proceeds are to be used in defraying the expenses of Maccabee band. Admission free.

The Best Wheels.

The B. & H. is the leading wheel on the market, and Dilly is selling lots of them. There are also the Mitchell and the Snell, good sellers, and none of the wheels I handle are made by the trust.

T. W. Dilly.

For Sale.

At a bargain, ladies Sterling wheel, good as new. Inquire at TIMES office.

For Sale.

One horse, \$45; one cow, \$25; one, year old colt, \$25; one incubator, \$4; one plow, \$2.50.

E. A. Herschner.

For Sale.

Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching. Otto F. L. Herse, Corvallis, Or.

TWO SALES MADE.

A Corvallis Residence and a Farm Near Town—Bought by Easterners.

Two important sales of real estate have been made in the last day or two. Eli King has sold 183 acres of land lying just north of the Joseph Bryant farm, a couple of miles north of town. The buyer is Lewis Griggs who arrived with his family from Nebraska, a couple of months ago. He still owns a fine farm in Nebraska, but has concluded after two months of life in Webfoot to become a property-owner in the country. He is an old time friend of B. J. Evers. Since arrival, he has resided with his family in the W. G. Lane house north of town. The price to be paid for the land purchased of Mr. King is \$5,000. One hundred and forty acres of the tract is in crop, all of which the buyer gets. There are no buildings on the property. The tract is oak grub land that has been cleared in recent years. The deeds have not changed hands, but a small payment has been made to bind the bargain.

The other sale is the residence property of Mrs. Martha Cauthorn at the corner of River and Jackson streets. The purchaser is Augustus Bardon, who arrived a month ago from Fayette, Iowa. He is an old friend of the Colberts and Franciscos. The price paid for the property is \$1,600.

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